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For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF )  
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE )  
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL )  
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND )  
RESULTING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL )  
EMULSIONS )

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1. JP 3-72942 - An English language abstract of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. JP 10-55853 (unexamined application, first publication JP 11-228343) - An English language abstract of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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